

Each Tuesday the workroom was quiet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for fifteen minutes of prayer, instituted by the Council of National Defense.

In July, 1917, the Wake Forest Red Cross Auxiliary held a service in the Baptist Church for the boys of the town who belonged to the colors and were soon to leave. Mrs. J. M. Brewer presided, the members wore the Red Cross insignia and entered the church in a body. Following the devotional exercises, Dr. W. L. Poteat made the address to the boys. Mayor Mills was introduced and presented the boys with "Comfort Bags" which the Red Cross had prepared—each bag having the owner's initial embroidered on it.

Special mention is due Mr. J. M. Brewer, who aided in every possible way. His automobile brought from and carried to the Raleigh Chapter nearly all of the supplies of the Chapter from its organization, his car was used to take the committee out to organize all the auxiliaries, he was untiring in his efforts for the success of the work, and his patriotic spirit influenced many to be loyal supporters of the Government, who were only lukewarm, if not hostile, at the moment of our entering the war.

Tribute is due to Mrs. W. R. Cullom, whose work as head of the cutting department in the work-room was exceptionally fine; also to Mrs. Jessie Earnshaw, one of our most faithful workers, and to Mrs. W. L. Poteat, whose gauze dressings were works of art. Mrs. R. F. Graves, Mrs. T. L. Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Crittenden, Mrs. Basil Boyd, Miss L. Ruby Reid, and Mrs. J. M. Brewer were the volunteer nurses for S. A. T. C. in the influenza epidemic. Mr. C. D. Graves also did good work. Miss L. Ruby Reid and Mrs. J. M. Brewer received the Red Cross Medal with blue ribbon for 800 hours' work in 6 months. Messrs. J. M. Brewer, T. R. Bobbitt, and R. B. White received the badge for special services, and Mrs. S. P. Holding, Mrs. R. F. Graves, and Mr. C. D. Graves received certificates for services rendered during the influenza epidemic.

The people of Wake Forest and community stood solidly behind the Red Cross Chapter, with work, money and prayers; and the Red Cross welded and united the town as nothing else could have done.